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Roads to get £3.8m surface treatment

MORE than 350 roads in the Wyre Forest area are to be improved with "surface dressing" in a £3.8 million scheme.

Surface dressing involves spraying a coating of bitumen on to the road, followed by one or more layers of stone chippings.

The bitumen makes the road waterproof and the chippings add skid resistance.

Council bosses say this is up to 10 times cheaper than other methods of repairing roads and causes minimum traffic disruption as it can be done quickly. They say it is an effective way of reducing the numbers of potholes.

Some 1.78 million square metres of road will be surface dressed in Worcestershire from April 14 until August.

Councillor John Smith, cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "This is the most extensive surface dressing programme we have ever undertaken."

"What surface dressing allows us to do is catch a road half-way through its lifespan and give it an extension."

The council says residents and traders will be contacted in advance of work.

Torch honour for Lucy, 15

STOURPORT teenager Lucy Fellows has been named as an Olympic torchbearer, one of 8,000 people who will carry the flame on its way through the country.

The 15-year-old will carry the torch through Ludlow.

She suffers from a rare genetic condition called Ehlers Danlos Syndrome which causes constant joint pains and chronic fatigue. She is also a carer for her mother who suffers from the same condition.

But she is a member of Girl Guides and Rangers and she writes regularly for the Vegetarian Magazine about healthy living.

COUNCIL LAUNCHES DIY SERVICES PLAN

WORCESTERSHIRE County Council has launched a plan for DIY services – encouraging people to take responsibility for delivering services themselves.

The council has launched a consultation on the plan, called "Think Local". Bosses are asking people to comment on their willingness to do things for themselves rather than relying on the council.

The plan sets out ways in which the authority could enable people and community groups to take on additional responsibilities for services or assets.

Council bosses say they want to "engage in an ongoing conversation with people, organisations and partners about how together they can make localism work in Worcestershire".

A spokesman said there were already many examples of local people or organisations coming forward to play a greater role in providing local services.

For example, volunteers work with the council to keep the countryside accessible. And councillors have their own individual budgets to support initiatives or projects in their local areas.

Delivery

The spokesman said the authority worked closely with district, town and parish councils to deliver local services.

Parishes tidied up verges, cut back overhanging trees, unblock drains or carried out any other low-level highway maintenance work.

The consultation also asks how the county council can support delivery of services on a more local level, by removing red tape and unnecessary bureaucracy.

The consultation document can be read online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/thinklocal

There is also a questionnaire on the site and people have until June 8 to have a say on the plan.

By Tim Spiers

Councillor John Campion, the county council's cabinet member for localism and communities, said: "Think Local is our vision for how localism could work in Worcestershire and is further evidence of our flexible approach to how services and assets could be run."

"Given the significant budget pressures we are faced with, we have to be clear that unless local people or organisations put up their hands and take responsibility for some services, they could stop."

"We are a creative organisation that is constantly looking to get real value for money for taxpayers by looking beyond the traditional ways of doing things."

"This means we already do a lot of work with local residents and partner organisations, but we think there are more opportunities out there, which is why we want residents to tell us their thoughts and ideas during this consultation period."

Questionnaires will be sent to organisations and groups in the county. Meetings are also being planned to give more people a chance to pass on thoughts face-to-face. These details will be available on the webpage – www.worcestershire.gov.uk/thinklocal

Market bringing taste of Italy to town



Dave Clarke, Emma Paine, Mary Sinclair, Sally Haywood and Ryan Donnell preparing for the Italian weekend

STOURPORT will have an Italian flavour this weekend.

An Italian market will bring the smells and tastes of the Mediterranean country to the town on Saturday.

The market will be in the car park of Stourport Civic Centre.

It is part of Go Italia, organised by the Civic Group, Stourport Forward, Stourport Town Centre Forum and Wyre Forest District Council.

From 9am to 4pm stalls will offer such delicacies as parmigiano reggiano, pro-

sciutto, salame, olives, and much more. And for the event, the district council will make parking at Raven Street car park free for the day.

The weekend starts tomorrow night (Friday) with an Italian-themed cabaret at the Civic Hall at 7.30.

The Civic Group has brought together some of the finest voices in the area to perform an Italian cabaret featuring opera and modern songs from the likes of the Rat Pack.

Tickets will be available on the door or

in advance by telephoning 01299 878087.

Vice chair of the Civic Group John Caldwell said: "We are proud of being able to bring such a range of events to the town. The cabaret show and the market are examples of the kind of events we want to bring to Stourport for everyone to enjoy. People have told us what they would like to see, and we are trying to deliver."

For information visit www.thecivics-tourport.co.uk

Tributes to rugby tragedy teenager

TRIBUTES have been paid to a teenager who died after collapsing during a rugby match while playing for his school.

Luke Chapman, aged 15, a student at Haybridge High School, Hagley, was playing in an under-16s game in Kidderminster when the tragedy happened.

He was taken by air ambulance to Birmingham Children's Hospital but died on Tuesday afternoon.

Caroline Hoddinott, headteacher of Haybridge High School said: "We are all terribly shocked and upset. Luke was a much-loved son, grandson, friend and student, and we will miss him very much."

A Facebook page has been set up in tribute to the youngster, who also played for Old Halesonians Rugby Club, Wassell Grove, Hagley. England and Scotland players took to Twitter to pay tribute to the teenager.

Ex-England and Bath full-back Iain Balshaw tweeted: "Thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and family of Luke Chapman."

Worcester Warriors' former England fly-half Andy Goode said: "Thoughts go out to all family and friends of Luke Chapman after such a tragic accident."

"Let's beat Newcastle on Friday in his honour."

An inquest was opened and adjourned on Monday.

Court told of £2,000 bill

A PLUMBER from Kidderminster billed a pensioner more than £2,200 to repair a leaking tap and install a bath he did not need.

Steven Greenaway, of Marlpool Lane, was found guilty at Wolverhampton Crown Court of carrying out unnecessary work and overcharging the 76-year-old. He had denied the charges.

Greenaway, 39, was bailed until the week beginning April 16 for the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

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Warning of shake-up on way for bin collections

WYRE FOREST residents will be finding information about new recycling and rubbish collection dates dropping through their letterboxes.

The district council is moving to a four-day working week from May 15, when the new rounds get underway.

Households will have their rubbish collected in the first week and their recycling on the second week.

The changes follow a review of the service which aimed to make savings from the service's annual budget.

Council bosses say routes have been reviewed to make them as efficient as possible but the frequency of collections is not changing. The crews will still be working a 37-hour week, but from Tuesday to Friday.

Changes

The first round of efficiency savings took place in 2010 when recycling boxes were changed to bigger recycling bins and collected fortnightly. It meant residents no longer had to sort their recycling.

Jo Duffield, waste minimisation officer for the council said: "Residents have embraced the new system and, as a result our average recycling rate was 32.3 per cent last quarter compared to 26.1 per cent just before we made the changes."

The information packs include details about what people can recycle.

Roadshows are being held on the collection changes - on April 3 at Stourport library, 11am-1pm; April 5, Kidderminster Town Hall 10am-2pm; April 28, Stourport library, 11am-1pm; April 26, Kidderminster Town Hall, 10am-2pm.

For more information visit www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/waste or call 01562 732928.



Collection crew Andy Buttery, Mark Golding and Danny Hughes delivering information packs

Vandals on £10,000 rampage at Scout hut

VANDALS caused damage worth £10,000 when they went on a wrecking spree at a scout hut.

They wrecked tents, crockery and other equipment and set off two fire extinguishers at Bewdley Scouts' hut. They smashed

fencing, a gazebo and barbecue at the HQ in Park Alley, off High Street, and broke windows. They moved to the kitchen, where they threw the microwave and tea urn on the floor and broke crockery. They tore four tents and let off 3000.

Changes on buses for Easter

PEOPLE in the Wyre Forest area are being reminded about changes to bus timetables over the Easter holiday.

Bus operators are putting on special timetables over Easter and Worcestershire County Council is reminding people to check timetables.

On Friday April 6, Good Friday, it will be a Saturday service, but in areas that have limited Saturday journeys then the normal Friday service will operate.

Saturday, April 7, normal Saturday services.

Sunday April 8, Easter Sunday, normal Sunday service.

Monday, April 9, Easter Monday, normal Sunday services.

Tuesday, April 10, normal service resumes.

Details of timetables for bus services across the county are available on the council's website at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables

Alternatively, call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.traveline.info

Printed timetables can be obtained by calling the Worcestershire Hub on 0845 607 2005.

Carriage colour

BRIDGNORTH'S historic cliff railway carriages have been spruced up for the first time in 15 years. But the carriage roofs have been changed from cream to oxford blue to reduce the effect of weathering.

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Plan for homes is welcomed

PLANS for up to 250 homes, a hotel, supermarket and railway station at a former sugar factory in Kidderminster have been welcomed.

Business units, a restaurant, care home and a creche are also included in the multi-million pound proposals for the British Sugar site off Stourport Road.

Outline plans for the development have been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council by the St Francis Group.

The developer wants to create a railway halt for the Severn Valley Railway as part of the scheme.

Sports pitches would also be created along with a children's play area.

A planning report says: "The services and facilities to be provided on site will benefit not only future residents but also the residents of the existing surrounding area and Kidderminster as a whole."

Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier has welcomed the plans, describing the project as a "huge boost" for the area.

The plans will be considered within the next two months.

Free parking day

SHOPPERS will be able to park for free in Stourbridge on St George's Day. Charges will be suspended in the town on April 21 when a civic procession takes place. It will cost Dudley Council £1,600 in lost revenue.

Separated siblings meet after 68 years

A GRANDFATHER in Worcestershire has met a half-sister he never knew he had.

Mike Bedrock met Brenda Sibtain for the first time, 68 years after she was given up for adoption.

Mike has a twin sister, but 12 years ago he discovered he also had a half-sister. He only managed to track her down this January. She now lives in Northampton and has two adopted children of her own.

When they met, it was like they had never been apart, said Mike. For Brenda, who was born Linda, the meeting was magical.

The story started 12 years ago when Mike's twin sister Janet Withe was going through some family papers.

Discovery

Mike, a 67-year-old retired coach driver of Coniston Way, Bewdley, explained: "My mother had died and my father was in hospital."

"He was worried about paying a bill, and he asked my sister if she would sort it out. While she was looking through the paperwork she found a birth certificate in the name of Linda Bedrock for November 1943, 12 months prior to us."

Mike remembers the day his sister phoned him to break the news.

"She said 'Are you sitting down? We've got a sister'."

They couldn't ask their father Les about the discovery - he died shortly afterwards. But other family members revealed that their mother Nell had been a Wren during the Second World War, and had had an



Together - Mike Bedrock and Brenda Sibtain



Twins - Janet and Mike Bedrock, aged three



Brenda as the May Queen in Alum Rock in the 1950s

affair with a sailor. Mike said: "My

dad, who had been in Palestine, came home on leave. They told him the baby was in the house, and he told my mum 'it's the baby or me'."

"My dad had an aunt in Birmingham, and one of her friends had just lost her daughter, and she adopted Linda."

Mike, who has also lived in Stour-

bridge and Halesowen, said: "We spent years trying to trace her."

"We didn't know what to expect, but when we met in January it was like we had never been apart."

Brenda said the discovery of a new family was magical. She said: "I was an only child and I always felt loved and wanted. There were hints as I grew up that I was adopted."

She was finally told about the adoption at the age of 17.

"I realised there must have been a lot of heartache so resolved to leave well alone. Plus I didn't want to upset my adopted mum and dad."

"But as the years went on, I'd think: 'I have nobody in this world who is my flesh and blood'. Now I'm not alone anymore."

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Pupils on parade for army insight



Lance Corporal Alastair Mauger, with students Emily-May Ball and Kieran Ricketts with an armoured vehicle. STUDENTS from Kidderminster College had a chance to find out about life in the army at a special recruiting event.

They joined dozens of pupils from local schools at the week-long event to discover how they could move into roles such as medical technicians, supply specialists and infantry soldiers. They were also able to learn more about the range of NVQ qualifications, apprenticeships and degrees that

can be gained through an army career. The careers exhibition was at MoD's Stafford base and attracted more than 5,000 young people.

The event showcases the largest Army exhibition of kit and vehicles in the Midlands, with visiting pupils able to get to grips with a range of tanks, armoured vehicles and communications devices on display.

Commons praise for jobs fair

A JOBS fair in Kidderminster was discussed in the House of Commons.

It was raised by Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier who asked the Leader of the House of Commons, Sir George Young, if he would set aside time for a wider debate on how the Government could encourage more local employment schemes, like the Wyre Forest Jobs Fair.

He said: "I am holding a jobs fair in Kidderminster to provide practical

support, not just for those seeking employment but also for local businesses looking to expand.

"Can the minister find time for a debate to discuss how the government can support local initiatives such as my jobs fair to help stimulate the economy at a grass roots level?"

The Minister congratulated Mr Garnier on the jobs fair and urged other MPs to do the same.

The jobs fair was taking place today (Thursday) at Kidderminster Town Hall.

More than 30 employers and recruitment companies were there, including Worcestershire-based IT support and solutions provider, OGL Computer.

The firm, which has offices in Kidderminster and Stourport, was looking for experienced professionals for a variety of positions including sales, administration and technical roles.

"OGL is delighted to have been asked to attend," said spokesman Paul Richards. "The jobs fair is an excellent opportunity to showcase the careers and prospects available."

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Time is running out for residents to have a say



Councillors John Campion and Gordon Yarrington encourage people to have their say on the Bewdley improvements

PEOPLE in Bewdley are running out of time to have a say on how £250,000 should be spent on improving their area.

Residents and businesses can express their views but they only have until Saturday to do it.

People are being asked for their opinion on how they'd like to see funding prioritised for improvements to the sustainable transport infrastructure and attractiveness of the area.

This might include work to improve shared cycling/pedestrian paths, bus shelters, street lighting, seating areas, pedestrian crossings, cycling parking and signage.

Those interested can find out more about the plans and have their say via www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bewdleyscheme

Information

The webpage includes an easy-to-use questionnaire.

Alternatively, a copy of the questionnaire can be downloaded, completed and sent through to the Transport Consultation Team, Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, H1 Pavilion, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP.

Copies can also be picked up in Bewdley including the tourist information centre, library, museum and various shops in the town.

Councillor John Campion, County Councillor for Bewdley and Cabinet Member for Localism and Communities, said: "Those with a view on how they'd like to see this investment in Bewdley spent need to be quick to register their views."

"Doing so is easy. Either fill in one of the questionnaires available in various places in the town centre, download and send back or complete the online form."

Three charged over metal theft

THREE men have been charged after scrap metal was stolen from an industrial estate in Kidderminster.

Police were called to the Coppice industrial estate by a member of the public who reported seeing scrap metal being loaded into a wheeled

bin. A man in his 30s from Cradley Heath, a man in his 20s from Smethwick and another man in his 20s from Oldbury were arrested and have been charged with theft. They are due to appear before Kidderminster magistrates' court next month.

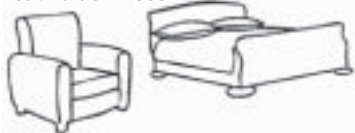


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Join hospital helipad campaign

FOR 20 years I was privileged to lead the County Air Ambulance Trust helping to increase the number of air ambulances in Central England from one to six. I would like to be able to say "job done and all is well".

Unfortunately it is not. For several of my recent years I have pioneered new helipads at National Health Service hospitals so that patients can be flown directly to the right hospital for their medical needs.

This task is a very long way from

being complete, although I have led or been associated with six new helipads in the UK, three completed and three in development.

The really bad news is that children's hospitals, up to a hundred miles apart, have a dire lack of helipads.

Nearly two thousand children every year have to make life threatening journeys of over two hours duration via road ambulances as a result.

I am now advising a young parents' group which is determined to change this across the UK.

Nothing could give more powerful

support to this campaign than first hand accounts of parents and relatives whose children have had to experience those long, difficult and anguished journeys.

Anyone who is willing to talk to me about this, anonymity assured, can reach me, Tony Bateson, via email at tb@tonybateson.com or mobile 07879 895394.

This help is crucial and would be much appreciated.

Tony Bateson,
Cheltenham.

Just where is all that taxpayers' cash going?

IN order to try to justify yet another damaging privatisation, this time of some of our major roads, Prime Minister David Cameron tells us that the Government has no money to build and/or maintain them.

But for the more cynical among us, at least three questions come to mind:

1) What does the Government spend the billions of pounds it extorts in road taxes and fuel duty on?

2) If the Government has no money to build and/or maintain our roads, why does it continue to send billions of pounds abroad?

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Etc, etc, etc...

Mr R A Sargeant,
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Dudley.

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Stop mast on vital part of green belt

I READ with dismay the attempt by O2 and Vodafone to erect a 49ft mobile phone mast on land owned by Severn Trent, adjacent to the water tower on the Friars Gorse ridge, between the West Midlands and South Staffordshire.

The ridge is a vital part of the green belt, and I support the residents of Wordsley in their campaign to stop the mast.

Severn Trent refused permission for use of their land for another mobile phone mast a number of years ago. This followed protests from the residents. It is disappointing for Severn Trent to have reversed that decision.

When South Staffordshire Council gave permission for the Tetra mast, it was done by the then planning director, rather than by the elected councillors. The council was censured by the local Government ombudsman for not allowing such a contentious decision to be discussed by the councillors. It is to be hoped they do not repeat this approach with the proposed new mast.

Stephen Moore,
Lawnswood, Stourbridge.

Memories of Albion's greatest, Ray Barlow

HEARING of the sad death of Ray Barlow brought the memories flooding back.

Every match day my lifelong friend Ron Briton and I walked to the railway station in Level Street, Brierley Hill.

Seeing the Albion play in the 50s were golden years. I've seen great players come and go, none greater than Ray Barlow, surely Albion's greatest player.

Following his retirement Ray came to keep a shop in Amblecote, Stourbridge, where Ron and I lived, so we both got to know him.

What a modest man he was, a gentleman on the field and off.

It was my privilege and honour to have known him and I offer my condolences to his family.

Jim Grainger,
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New opening times for cash-strapped libraries

Village's welcome new look



Councillor Gordon Yarranton, back, and Ben Phillips with a new sign

A VILLAGE near Bewdley has been put on the map – welcome signs have been installed on three main roads after years of campaigning by residents.

People in Trimpley have long called for the signs. After parish councillor Ben Phillips put forward the suggestion again last year it was decided to go ahead.

Worcestershire county councillor Gordon Yarranton agreed to put £600

from his divisional funding allocation towards the project.

The funding is allocated to councillors to help improvement schemes in their areas. The county council agreed to match fund that sum.

The signs have now been put in place at entrances to the village in Trimpley Lane, Hoarstone Lane and Low Habberley.

CHANGES to opening times for Worcestershire libraries come into effect next month.

The move is part of the county council's approach to protecting services in the midst of budget cuts.

The library service has to save £1.8million – 28 per cent – from its budget over the next few years.

Bosses say the changes which are being introduced from April 2, are minimal and have been designed not to affect the busiest times.

Most changes will see services closing a little earlier in the evening, or opening a little later. At quiet periods there will be fewer staff, although customers will be able to use the self-issue machines.

People can also search for items, reserve a book and renew a loan online from home.

Councillor John Campion, County Councillor responsible for the service, said: "We believe these measures will ensure we achieve our financial objectives in a way which inflicts the least disruption to our valued library users."

Charity help in store

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Students' art has message

STUDENTS have helped design glass lungs as part of a project raising awareness of the health risks associated with smoking.

Glasshouse College, in Ambleside, Stourbridge, worked with the Dudley Stop Smoking Service on the project.

Students wanted to keep up with the glass blowing tradition of the college which is sited on the old Royal Doulton glassworks. Tutor Richard Field with students Tom Southall, Alex Timbrell and Daniel Jones designed and made a plaster cast mold in which the lungs were blown.

The pair of lungs, one pink to represent a healthy lung and the other coloured dark to represent a diseased lung, were blown by college glass blower Roger Holloway.

Project co-ordinator Gail Hickman said: "This has been a fantastic project."

Museum hatches Easter fun

FAMILIES can meet all creatures great and small at Worcestershire County Museum in Hartlebury Castle, at Easter.

Bosses say that at the event on Easter Monday visitors can get up close and personal with creatures including meerkats, skunks and armadillos.

There will also be snakes, cockroaches, scorpions and spiders to see and handle, plus Darius, officially the biggest bunny in the world, new Easter lambs and shire horses.

Rachel Robinson, Worcestershire

County Council's Visitor Experience Manager said: "It's not often you get a chance to see such a huge variety of creatures in one place."

"At our event visitors will meet everything from creepy snakes and spiders to cute lambs, meerkats and beautiful shire horses."

"Some of the animals you will be able to touch and hold."

There will also be a display of falconry and other birds or prey, and children can get hands-on with a chance to handle the bones of Frank, Worcestershire's own woolly mammoth, join in the animal themed craft activities or make a bird feeder with the RSPB.

Traditional crafts will also be on display with the Belbroughton Spinners and there will also be a chance to have a go at churning butter.

For the rest of the week, April 10-13, the animal themed craft activities and Easter trail continue with a chance to make animal masks, snake mobiles, clay models and much more.

Normal admission charges apply every day - £5 adults, £2.50 children and concessions and £13 for a family ticket. On Tuesday to Friday it's an extra £1 per child or the activities.

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Birds of prey on display at Hartlebury Castle

£3,000 of tackle taken

FISHING tackle worth £3,000 and a replica knife based on one that featured in a Sylvester Stallone film have been stolen from a Kidderminster shop.

Burglars broke in and stole the equipment and several knives, including the replica 10in knife inspired by the 1982 film Rambo: First Blood.

The break-in happened last weekend between Friday night and Saturday morning at Pete and Sons Tackle Shop in Stourport Road.

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Chloe is first apprentice at company in 224 years

A FORMER pupil at a Worcester-shire school has become the first apprentice taken on in the 224-year history of a Birmingham accountancy firm.

Chloe Leddington, aged 19 and from Oldbury, has joined Chantrey Vellacott DFK and will work towards an apprenticeship in business administration over the next 12 months.

She will spend one day a week studying at Halesowen College during the scheme and is one of 84 apprentices at the college who will also be in full-time employment.

"I was excited about the opportunity - but being the first apprentice in the company's history only makes it more special," the former Hagley RC High School student said.

"I'd considered studying history at university, but when I found about this opportunity I knew straight away I had to take it.

"I've been made to feel really welcome by everyone and am looking forward to building up my experience over the next 12 months and progressing within the company."

Delighted

Nick Simkins, partner at Chantrey Vellacott DFK, said further apprenticeships could also be launched at the firm's 10 offices across the Midlands and the South East.

"We are delighted Chloe has joined our team in Birmingham and in doing so become Chantrey Vellacott DFK's first ever apprentice," he said.

"Chloe has made a really promising start to her career with us and we look forward to helping play a part in her development and her becoming an important member of our team in the Midlands.

"We'd been considering taking on an apprentice for a while now and are pleased to have struck up an excellent working partnership with Emma Ball at Halesowen College as she helped make the process extremely easy."



Nick Simkins, partner at Chantrey Vellacott DFK in Birmingham, with Emma Ball, training consultant at Halesowen College and the firm's first apprentice Chloe Leddington, right

Library's Easter story time

FAMILIES in Worcestershire are being invited to a special story time event at Stourport library this Easter.

The free event will be hosted by Elmer the Elephant, who will take children on a world of adventure through his stories.

The Elmer the Elephant story

time is on April 3 between 10.30am and 11am.

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Volunteers in wood tidy-up

YOUNG volunteers rolled up their sleeves to collect litter in Kidderminster.

The group from the Aggborough and Spennells area joined the Friends of Cobham Wood's community tidy day.

With members of Oakleaf Grounds Services - part of The Community Housing Group - they collected more than 20 bags of litter and discarded items from the site.

They also cut down shrubs and ferns to encourage bio-diversity.

Keith Thomson, chairman of the Friends of Cobham Wood group said he was pleased with the results.

He added: "It was a great opportunity to bring people together to achieve a common goal in keeping the woods clean and tidy."

To get involved in future projects, call Jordan Farnell, 01562 732346.

Engineer turns to old technology for new way of powering a home

AN ENGINEER has come up with ideal solution to soaring electricity bills - producing his own power.

A 10ft high water wheel has been installed at a home in Far Forest, near Kidderminster, to generate electricity for a historic house that Maurice Latchford has revamped over the last two years.

He will now rent out the property after the wheel has been fitted by steel

fabricators Pressvess in Kingswinford.

The wheel, which cost £20,000 and took eight weeks to design and make, is being installed at an existing mill at the property, which dates back to the 15th century.

Mr Latchford, aged 64, says he believes developers should take inspiration from the past when trying to save energy in the future.

Water will flow through the wheel, which has 64 paddles, and power a generator that supplies electricity to the

house. And Mr Latchford, who works as a water engineer, plans to sell any surplus power to the National Grid.

He said: "I believe we should be thinking outside the box when looking at power supply."

Solution

"If we are going to use electric transport then water power could be used to charge the vehicles. Plenty of people are using wind and solar power but this is a modern day solution using technology that dates back hundreds of years."

Mr Latchford has already found tenants for the property, set in remote countryside, and admits there were "plenty of people willing to live in a house without bills".

The house also has a special drainage system to prevent flooding, along with under-floor heating.

"I realise not everyone has the money to spend on this equipment but, when solar panels cost around £10,000, I think this is a much more effective method," he added.

MP attacks oil profits

WYRE FOREST MP Mark Garnier has criticised oil companies for charging disproportionately high local petrol prices.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Friday, he said: "(Oil companies) are ripping off my constituents and I want them to stop...when you compare the price of oil to pre-tax profits over the last 10 years, it demonstrates that oil companies are simply not passing on extra profits to consumers. They are making extra profits from consumers."

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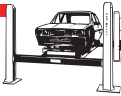
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event will take place on **Easter Monday April 9 (11am-5pm)**
with a huge variety of animals on site for you to meet.

Visitors can get up close and
personal with a variety of creatures
including meerkats, skunks and
armadillos, or the more daring will
be able to observe and handle
snakes, cockroaches, scorpions and
spiders!

For those who prefer their animals
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display of falconry and other birds
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chance to handle the bones of
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mammoth, join in the animal themed
craft activities or make a bird feeder
with the RSPB.

Traditional crafts will also be
on display with the Belbroughton
Spinners and there will also be a
chance to have a go at churning
butter.

Visitors can enjoy watching the
puppet theatre and look out for Babe
the puppet pig or the giant white
rabbit walking around the site.

Younger children can also join in
with our many Easter games and
competitions and can follow the
Easter trail to win a chocolate prize.

**Rachel Robinson, Worcestershire
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Manager said:** "It's not often you
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the animals you will be able to touch
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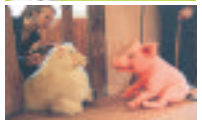
The main event takes place 11am-5pm
Monday April 9, craft activities
continue Tues 10- Fri 13 April,
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£5 adults, £2.50 children and
concessions and £13 for a family
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For more information contact the
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**The photos show a selection
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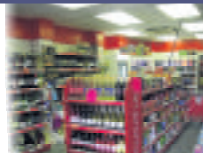
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Kidderminster is best known for its carpet industry, which dates back to hundreds of years. Although it has suffered a decline in recent decades, it is still home to major firms such as Brintons.

The town has a rich musical past with artists including U2, Simple Minds and UB40 all having played at Kidderminster Town Hall. Live acts also took to the stage at the former Frank Freeman's dancing club in years gone by.

For shoppers there is a busy High Street and bustling street market as well as the Weaver's Wharf complex.

Volunteers

The town is also home to the historic Severn Valley Railway, which attracts thousands of visitors every year.

The 16-mile heritage line runs from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth with the help of staff and an army of volunteers.

Regular events such as Day Out With Thomas and the Christmas-themed Santa Specials are a big hit with families.

Another of the Wyre Forest's biggest tourist attractions is West Midland Safari Park.

The safari park covers a 200 acre site on the outskirts of Bewdley town and has more than 165 different species.

Along with the four-mile safari, there is an



The bridge across the River Sever at Bewdley, a town that attracts thousands of visitors

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Plans are in the pipeline for a 250-room hotel, water park and conference centre.

Bewdley is an attractive town on the banks of the River Sever.

Each year the town hosts the Bewdley Festival in October which includes music, drama and art events.

Stars who have appeared at the festival in the past include Ian Lavender, of Dad's Army and EastEnders fame, journalist Kate Adie, comedian Jo Brand and Stephen Fry.

One of Bewdley's famous sons is former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, who had three spells in office at Downing Street in the 1920s and 1930s and was born in Lower Park.

He later became the First Earl Baldwin of Bewdley and was also a Knight of the Garter.

The father of six died aged 80. His ashes are buried at Worcester Cathedral and many people visit every year to pay tribute to the famous politician.

Stourport, which is also on the banks of the River Sever, came about as result of the canal network.

The historic canal basins remain largely intact from the golden age of the canals and have recently been restored to their original Georgian splendour.

Wander

They house almost 100 narrow boats and yachts and visitors can wander around while stopping off in one of the numerous cafes and restaurants.

The town is especially popular with families from across the Midlands and has a funfair and riverside gardens offering boats to

hire, a children's play area, river cruises, crazy golf, a putting green, go-kart's, a paddling pool. It also boasts a large sports club which has sections for athletics, cycle racing, netball and hockey.

The club has vast facilities which include astro turf pitches, two indoor netball/tennis courts, three outdoor netball/tennis courts and an athletics track.

The Wilden to Witley Trail passes through some of area's most beautiful countryside. The circular route features 12 churches spanning Norman to modern times.

Heading out of Stourport and towards Worcester lies Hartlebury village with its picturesque common which provides plenty of walks and fresh air.

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Madonna has summer gig at NIA



Madonna – coming to Birmingham for one of only three UK concerts

POP legend Madonna will be bringing her world tour to Birmingham this July and tickets go on sale tomorrow (Friday) at 9am.

The Material Girl will perform at the NIA on July 19 as part of three dates in the UK.

The Madonna 2012 World Tour starts on May 29 and calls at 26 European cities before the North American leg.

She will also perform in Hyde Park and at the Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh.

During the tour Madonna is expected to perform her latest release MDNA. The title has caused some controversy, with some saying it references the drug of the same name – but the 53-year-old singer says it is an abbreviation for Madonna DNA.

Tickets for the NIA gig are priced from £55.

Book online at the www.livenation.co.uk website.

Strictly sensational dance duo to step out on tour

DANCE fans can get a closer look at the 2011 Strictly runner-up Pasha Kovalev when he performs in Cannock next month.

Pasha, who partnered Waterloo Road star Chelsea Healey, will also perform in Tamworth as part of the 35-date tour, which kicked off this week. Billed as The Stars of Strictly Come Dancing In an Evening of Dance and Conversation, it will also feature Katya Vishilas, who has partnered Phil Tuffnell and Gavin Henson on the hit TV show.

The two have been working on some new routines and Pasha said he was looking forward to seeing parts of the UK that he's never ventured to before.

Passion and lots of mud

Wuthering Heights (15)
DIRECTOR Andrea Arnold previously made urban dramas and her radical version of Emily Brontë's novel, out on DVD, strips it of romance and splatters it in mud.

Heathcliff is no longer a dark-skinned gypsy but an escaped slave brought to the Yorkshire moors to work and take beatings.

When angered he uses expletives not found in the original text. His only consolation is adopted sister Cathy. The two roam the bleak landscape like feral children.

The pair are played by different actors as children and adults. The descent into madness of elder Heathcliff, played by James Howson, is harrowing. With minimal dialogue, this is the Heights of brooding, violent passions.

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by Mark Shipp

Speaking to The Chronicle ahead of the tour, which kicked off in Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday and reaches Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre on April 24, Pasha said: "A lot of the towns we have not visited before so we are looking forward to seeing the country."

It reaches Tamworth's Assembly Rooms on Easter Sunday, April 8, with one of the main features being the appearance of a local dance school to perform with the stars, which particularly pleases the 31-year-old Siberian-born dancer. "It's great to see the children get involved and enjoy their dancing and it's good to see the audience enjoying it too," he said.

After only one series on Strictly, Pasha is still waiting to hear whether he will be called again this year. Whatever the outcome, he has no regrets. It was on the show that he was first paired

up with Katya. Pasha, who now lives in Los Angeles, said: "If it wasn't for Strictly, I wouldn't have met Katya and be able to go on this tour and work on new dances."

He had already been a contestant on the American version of Dancing With the Stars, before being made welcome by the crew and fellow dancers on the BBC show. The live Strictly tour followed, where he again teamed up with Chelsea. He was full of admiration for his young partner. "She was amazing the way she fit everything in, with her filming and travelling between London and Manchester."

He added: "Each celebrity has one special thing, either rhythm or personality or character, so you have to concentrate on that, one thing and showcase it."

Pasha took up dancing at the age of eight, when his mother first took him to a competition. "I saw the pretty girls on the stage and



Strictly Come Dancing duo Pasha Kovalev and Katya Vishilas will be dancing at Cannock and Tamworth

the outfits and I said to my mum that's what I want to do," he said. "In eastern Europe, most people enjoy singing and dancing. When you put all the dances together it's like a beautiful bouquet."

The Stars of Strictly Come Dancing In an Evening of

City festival set to attract world's best best dancers

MANY of the world's best dancers are 'moving' to Birmingham for this spring's international dance festival. Birmingham Hippodrome, home of Birmingham Royal Ballet, will be the major venue.

Royal Ballet Flanders' production of William Forsythe's Artifact opens the festival at the Hippodrome on April 25 and is performed again the following day.

From the Caribbean, Danza Contemporanea de Cuba perform on May 8 and 9. Acclaimed ballerina Sylvie Guillem performs on May 11 and 12. Then break dance crews from home and abroad take centre stage at Breakin' Convention, May 14 and 15. Colombia's circus school present Circolombia's Urban from May 16 to 18. Desi Moves blend bhangra, Bollywood and streetdance at Birmingham Town Hall on May 18.

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Vigorous play lets Anne get last word

Anne Boleyn, New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham

KING Henry VIII's second wife and the first to face the chop has usually been portrayed as a schemer or a pawn. But in Howard Brenton's play she emerges as a strong and confident woman who played a key role in creating the Anglican Church.

The playwright has taken the odd liberty with historical fact but that's forgivable when a play is this intelligent and amusing.

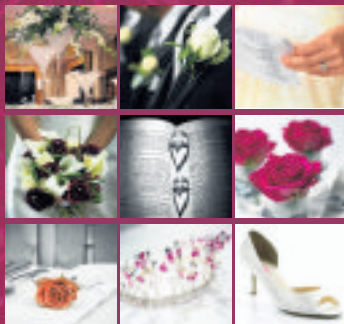
In director John Dove's witty, vigorous and handsomely dressed production from Shakespeare's Globe theatre in London, Jo Herbert brings dignity to Anne, fending off the advances of a randy monarch whilst trying to educate him about Protestantism. But few survive long in the toxic world of Tudor politics.

Her story is blended with that of King James I, successor to her daughter Elizabeth I, who forges a psychic link with Anne as he attempts to knock religious heads together. James Garnon's portrayal of a cross-dressing, manic monarch was captivating.

The other Midlands dates are at Malvern Theatre from April 24 to 28. **Leon Burakowski**

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CASUALTY

BBC1, 9.10pm

Jordan's date with Yvonne is put on hold when a former ED patient collapses in prison after being arrested for assaulting Lloyd. The incident threatens the pair's blossoming relationship as it becomes apparent one of them may be held accountable for the unwell man being left in a cell. Meanwhile, a 14-year-old girl gives birth at home, and her sister plants the unwanted baby in Jeff and Dixie's ambulance. Linda and Zoe later encounter the teenager while on a night out, and are quickly sobered by the realisation that she is haemorrhaging and in need of urgent medical attention. The cast includes Michael French, Sunetra Sarker and Christine Tremarco.

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** British Olympic Dreams. **1.30** World Olympic Dreams. **2.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **3.45** You Are the Weakest Link - Goodbye. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** A Question of Sport. Guests include Shane Williams and John Hartson. (R)

6.00 Winter Wipeout Celebrity Special. With Terry Christian, Sophie Anderton and Peter Shilton. Last in the series.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the singing contest, in which coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue seek out the nation's best vocal talent.

8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, hosted by Dale Winton. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.10 Casualty. Jordan's date with Yvonne is put on hold.

10.00 BBC News; Weather. **10.20** Match of the Day. Including highlights of Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers; National Lottery Update.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Coast. (R) **12.20** Film: Becket. (1964) Historical drama, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. **2.45** Film: All for Love. (1999) Romantic drama, starring Jean-Marc Barr and Anna Friel. **4.10** Flog It! **5.10** Match of the Day Live. Blackpool v Southampton (Kick-off 5.25pm).

7.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring discovers he is not a commissioned officer. (R)

8.00 How God Made the English. Diarmaid MacCulloch concludes his investigation into the nature of Englishness, examining the roles of ethnicity and religion in determining nationality. Last in the series.

9.00 Have I Got Old News for You. Guest host Chris Addison joins regulars Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, as well as panellists James Blunt and Nick Robinson, for the satirical current affairs quiz. (R)

9.30 Arena: Jonathan Miller. Profile of humorist, opera director, physician and artist Jonathan Miller.

11.00 The Zoo in Winter. Jonathan Miller fantasises about the lives of the inhabitants of ZSL London Zoo. (R)

11.45 The Sarah Millican Television Programme. The comedienne talks property and fashion TV, with Sarah Beeny and Julien Macdonald. (R)

12.15 Film: The Salt on Sea. (2002) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Val Kilmer. 1.00 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.25** This Morning: Saturday. **12.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.25** ITV News; Weather. **1.40** Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. **3.35** Film: Forever Young. (1992) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. **5.25** Regional News; Weather. **5.40** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Featuring cute children.

6.30 Best of Harry Hill's TV Burp. Classic clips including Harry dancing the tango.

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Downton Abbey's Lesley Nicol and comedian Ed Byrne take part. Last in the series.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec present the second audition show.

9.05 Take Me Out. A company manager, an events consultant, a motorbike enthusiast and an athlete try to impress 30 single women, and last week's couples go on their dates. Paddy McGuinness presents.

10.20 ITV News; Weather. **10.35** FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall. (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel and Kristen Bell.

12.30 The Zone. Interactive gaming: ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. Mary is interviewed by a psychiatrist. (R) **3.45** ITV News. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Grid. **7.25** FIM World Superbikes. **7.50** Channel 4 Presents - 2012: Jody Cundy - Part Two. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Koko Pop. **9.25** T4: The Wanted: Backstage in Brazil. (R) **10.00** T4: Charlie's Angels. **10.55** T4: Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Channel 4 Presents - 2012: Ellie Simmonds - Part Two. How the Paralympic swimming gold medalist copes with pressure. (R) **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Channel 4 News. **6.45** 4thought.tv. A member of the public discusses turning away from mainstream religion.

6.50 FILM: Avatar. (2009) A paraplegic marine is sent undercover in an alien tribe to spy for a corrupt mining executive. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana.

10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall.

11.35 FILM: Alfie. (2004) Comedy-drama remake, starring Jude Law.

1.30 Film: Last Days. (2004) Drama, starring Michael Pitt. **3.10** Dish. Short erotic tale. (R) **3.20** Welcome to Glaringly. (R) **3.25** Franklin & Bash. **4.05** Privileged. (R) **4.45** 90210. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** Holiday Heaven on Earth. (R) **10.45** Mirror Mirror: Movie Special. **11.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.15** WWI Top Gun: Revealed. (R) **1.15** Film: Battle of Britain. (1969) Second World War drama, starring Laurence Olivier. **3.45** Film: Operation Daybreak. (1975) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Timothy Bottoms and Martin Shaw.

6.15 5 News Weekend. **6.20** NCIS. Part two of two. Agent Callen goes undercover. (R)

7.10 NCIS. An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent is murdered. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Part one of two. Ziva is forced to confront her past when the team is ordered to protect her father. Mossad director Eli David, at a gathering of former heads of NCIS. (R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Catherine is forced to revisit an old murder case. Guest starring Henry Thomas (ET). (R)

10.00 CSI: NY. The team investigates the apparent death of a cage fighter.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The unit is brought into conflict with the Pentagon.

11.50 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.55** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2 **3.00** American Idol **5.45** Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **8.00** Celebrity Grieffighters **9.05** Britain's Got More Talent **10.05** One Direction: The Hot Desk **10.20** Take Me Out - The Gossip **11.05** Celebrity Juice **11.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 **2.40** Film: Calamity Jane (1953) **4.40** Rosemary & Thyme **5.45** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War. Foyle's son disappears. Last in the series. **11.00** Those Who Kill

ITV4 **3.20** Film: Spartacus (1960) **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** Rookie Builders **9.00** An Audience with Billy Connolly **The Big Yin** entertains a celebrity crowd. **10.10** Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)

BBC THREE **7.00** Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. (2004) Newsroom comedy, starring Will Ferrell. **10.35** World Series of Dating **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

BBC FOUR **7.00** Lost Cities of the Ancients **8.00** Monty Don's Italian Gardens **9.00** Inspector Montalbano. The detective believes a car crash was no accident. **10.35** Top of the Pops: 1977 **11.05** Lost Cities of the Ancients

E4 **1.30** Hollyoaks **4.05** Rules of Engagement **4.35** Scrubs **5.35** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Film: Broken Arrow. (1996) Action thriller, with John Travolta and Christian Slater. **11.10** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4 **2.40** Akeelah and the Bee (2006) **4.50** Just My Luck (2006) **6.45** The Princess Diaries (2001) **9.00** Jumper (2008) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **10.45** Beneath (2007)

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PERSPECTIVES: LENNY HENRY - FINDING SHAKESPEARE

ITV1, 10.15pm

In 2009 Lenny Henry made his debut as Othello at the West Yorkshire Playhouse; Henry's performance was hugely praised, and the production transferred to the West End. More recently he's starred in the National Theatre's acclaimed take on The Comedy of Errors. Not bad going for a guy who once claimed he had a deep-seated aversion to Shakespeare, especially his "gobbie-de-gook" language. Now Henry wants the rest of us to embrace the Bard, just as he's done, and he makes a start by hosting this documentary.

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks. (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.05** EastEnders. **2.55** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.40** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** Titanic with Len Goodman. (R) **5.45** Land Girls. (R)

6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits a family farm in County Durham, while Julia Bradbury learns about an adder project on the moors and improvements to the River Wear's cleanliness.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team head to the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, where items of interest include a valuable brooch and one of John McEnroe's racquets.

9.00 Silent Witness. New series. Part one of two. A triple murder looks like the work of a known serial killer.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Room 101 - Extra Storage. With Alice Cooper, Chris Tarrant and Chris Packham.

11.05 The Syndicate. Drama about a group of lottery winners, starring Timothy Spall. (R)

12.05 The Sky at Night. **12.25** Weather. **12.30** Sign Zone: Armando's Tale of Charles Dickens. (R) **1.30** Holly City. (R) **2.30** One Night. (R) **3.30** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bits. **11.30** Film: 4 for Texas. (1963) Comedy Western, starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. **1.20** Film: Ill Met by Moonlight. (1957) Fact-based Second World War thriller, starring Dirk Bogarde. **3.05** Film: The Wind and the Lion. (1975) Period adventure, with Sean Connery. **5.00** Flog It! (R)

6.00 TOTP2: Girl Groups.

Archive performances by some of the most popular all-girl groups to have appeared on the show since the 1960s, including the Supremes, Spice Girls and the Pointer Sisters. (R)

7.00 Sandhurst. The cadets face the prospect of killing the enemy.

Previously shown on BBC4.

8.00 The Best of Top Gear.

Another collection of highlights from the show's 17th and 18th series, in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May got up to more motoring mischief.

9.00 The Falklands Legacy with Max Hastings. The 1982 conflict's enduring influence.

10.00 Match of the Day 2.

Including highlights of Newcastle United v Liverpool.

11.00 Twenty Twelve. Part one of two. The spoof documentary following the Olympic Deliverance team returns. (R)

11.30 FILM: Michael Collins.

(1996) Fact-based political drama, starring Liam Neeson.

1.35 BBC News. **3.30** Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.05** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **2.05** Film: Columbo: A Case of Immunity. (1975) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.40** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.40** Regional News; Weather. **5.55** ITV News; Weather.

6.10 FILM: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.

(2009) Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe.

9.00 Titanic. Muriel Batley grows tired of her husband John's fawning, and reveals she knows a secret about the Earl, while engineer Jim Maloney meets a passenger who unsettles his wife.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives: Lenny Henry - Finding Shakespeare. The comedian charts his changing relationship with the Bard, from finding his works boring as a child to starring in productions of Othello and The Comedy of Errors.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Craig Doyle presents action from the latest fixtures, including Leicester Tigers v Worcester Warriors, Bath v Northampton Saints and Saracens v Harlequins.

12.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** River Monsters. (R) **3.20** ITV News. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.30** Channel 4 Presents - 2012: David Clarke - Part Two. (R) **7.35** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Film: Addams Family Values. (1993) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **3.45** Film: Aliens in the Attic. (2009) Premiere. Children's sci-fi comedy, starring Carter Jenkins. **5.25** Time Team.

6.25 Deal or No Deal.

7.25 4thought.tv. A member of the public discusses turning away from mainstream religion.

8.00 Disasters at Sea: Why Ships Sink. An investigation into why maritime catastrophes still occur.

9.00 Homeland. The CIA tracks down Aileen before she reaches Mexico, while Carrie and Brody grow closer - only for a slip-up on her part to jeopardise their relationship.

10.10 FILM: Sorority Row. (2009) Premiere. Horror remake, starring Briana Evigan.

12.05 Film: The Descent. (2005) Horror, starring Shauna Macdonald and Natalie Mendoza.

1.55 Film: 5x2: Cinq Fois Deux. (2004) Drama, starring Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi and Stéphane Freiss. **3.30** Meeting Helen. (R) **3.40** Honeymoon. (R) **4.10** Hollyoaks. (R)

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerlots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.35** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roorbarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Milkshake! Show Songs. **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Inside Hollywood. (R) **10.10** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.05** Big Body Squad. (R) **12.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.05** Cowboy Builders. (R) **2.00** Film: Winnie the Pooh: Springtime with Roo. (2004) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Jim Cummings. **3.15** Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year. (2008) Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. **5.25** News. **5.30** Film: Mrs Doubtfire. (1993) Comedy, with Robin Williams.

8.00 Once Upon a Time.

9.00 FILM: Rush Hour 2. (2001) Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

10.40 FILM: In Hell. (2003) Adventure, with Jean-Claude Van Damme.

12.35 The World of Stupid Criminals. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Islands. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2
3.00 All Star Family Fortunes **4.00** Film: Dennis (1993) **5.55** The Cube **6.55** Britain's Got Talent **8.00** Britain's Got More Talent **9.00** Benidorm. Mick discovers a secret about Madge's husband-to-be. **10.00** Film: Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008)

ITV3
3.40 An Audience with Cliff Richard **4.45** An Audience with Diana Ross **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Film: The Witches of Eastwick. (1987) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Nicholson. **11.15** Cracker

ITV4
11.00 Live British Touring Car Championship. The opening round of the season from Brands Hatch. **6.00** The Sweeney **7.00** Minder **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Play Misty for Me. (1971) Psychological thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. **11.10** Film: The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996)

BBC THREE
7.00 The Voice UK **8.25** Film: Streetdance. (2010) Drama, starring Nicola Burley. **10.00** Pramface **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Pharaoh Who Conquered the Sea **8.00** The Man Who Discovered Egypt **9.00** Madness on Wheels: Rallying's Craziest Years. The motorsport's Group B era. **10.00** Film: City of Life and Death (2009)

E4
3.10 Being Erica **4.10** Ugly Betty **8.05** 90210. Naomi embarrasses herself while trying to get over Austin. **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Skins

FILM4
2.45 Aquamarine (2006) **4.45** Stardust (2007) **7.10** The Seeker: The Dark is Rising (2007) **9.00** Sleeping with the Enemy. (1991) Thriller, starring Julia Roberts. **10.55** Donkey Punch (2008) Thriller, starring Jaime Winstone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Hill Drivers. (1957) Crime drama, starring Stanley Baker. 1.15 Animal Park. 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Breakaway. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Just a Minute. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 Castle Commando. 8.00 Chaplains: Angels of Mercy. 8.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. 9.00 Modern Skips. 10.00 Mock the Week. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Film: The Human Factor. (1979) Espionage thriller, starring Nicol Williamson. 12.00 News. 4.35 The Super League Show. 5.05 Close.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Sinbad the Sailor. (1947) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. 1.30 Animal Park. 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Breakaway. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Just a Minute. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Hall. 8.00 Our Food. 9.00 Woolly Mammoth. 10.00 The Zone. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 GOLF: The Masters. 12.20 Medium. (R) 1.45 BBC News. 3.45 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Midsummer Murders. (R) 4.59 Regional News; Weather. 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Because We're Worth It: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Fraud Squad. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Take Me Out. (R) 11.50 The Unforgettable Mollie Sugden. (R) 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Because We're Worth It: Tonight. (R) 2.45 ITV Nightscreen. 4.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Treacle People. (R) 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 According to Jim. 8.05 According to Jim. 8.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.05 Frasier. (R) 9.35 Frasier. (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News. 12.05 The Fabulous Baker Brothers. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. 12.50 Film: Father Goose. (1964) Comedy drama, with Cary Grant. 1.00 Channel 4 Presents - 2012: Stephen Miller - Part Two. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Four in a Bed. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 The Simpsons. (R) 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Through the Night. 8.00 Damien Hirst: The First Look. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 11.00 Homeland. (R) 12.10 Random Acts. 12.15 Damien Hirst: Thoughts, Work, Life. 1.05 Death Row. (R) 2.00 Film: Never Die Alone. (2004) Crime thriller, starring DMX. 3.30 Franklin & Bash. (R) 4.15 Privileged. (R) 4.55 90210. (R) 5.35 Countdown. (R)

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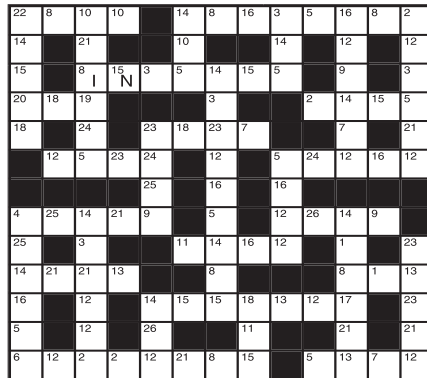
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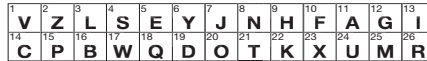
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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- At which one comes to the parting of the ways (10)
- Rod, pole or perch (5)
- Scouts go round after fifty insects (7)
- Pickle, perhaps, specially for game (8)
- It may be precious, though nothing to a friend (4)
- Quietly fasten on a shrub (6)
- No pegs, perhaps, for washing (6)
- Tree in hand (4)
- Labels difficult to get rid of? (8)
- Storm about like a politician in a fury (7)
- Prepared to explode - or prepared not to explode! (5)
- So comical one is when saving (10)

Down

- Many are fond of a bit of spice (5)
- Notes the material for making a film (2,3,3)
- Without it, the speaker would dry up! (6)
- A singular occasion (4)
- Stand up perhaps to receive the sweep (7)
- It's useful for plotters (5,5)
- Beefy team of sterling worth? (10)
- Precise remedy (4)
- Mohammedan claims I am converted (7)
- Master's current form (6)
- It may support a board of education (5)
- Father in agony (4)

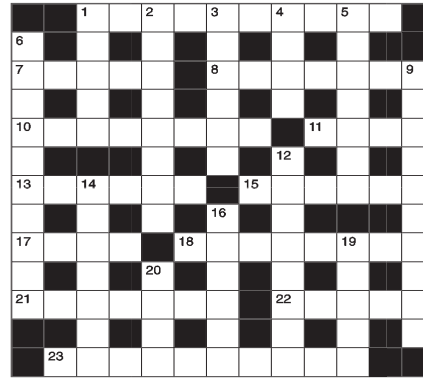
Quick Clues:

Across

- On the whole (2,3,5)
- Respond (5)
- Of pottery (7)
- Border (8)
- Dejected (4)
- Ebb (6)
- Opposed (6)
- Standard (4)
- Serenity (8)
- Building (7)
- Bake (5)
- Stay away from school (4,6)

Down

- Well done! (5)
- Posture (8)
- Edict (6)
- Area measure (4)
- Speculator (7)
- Choice (10)
- Make amends (10)
- Hail Mary (3,5)
- Friendly (7)
- Rush (6)
- Precise (5)
- Very small (4)

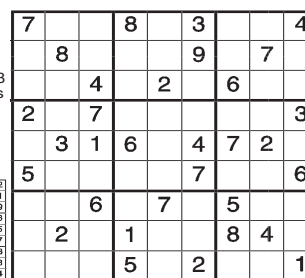


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CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Prophet; 7 Danes; 9 Tot; 10 Adoration; 12 Septicemia; 15 Second-class; 17 How are you; 19 Rod; 21 Kneel; 22 Desired. Down: 1 Brood; 2 Spy; 3 Lead; 4 Past tense; 5 Deposit; 8 Urals; 11 Decorated; 13 Tidied; 14 Recount; 16 Cones; 18 Over; 20 Vim. QUICK - Across: 6 Beguile; 7 Quiet; 9 Gay; 10 Stretcher; 12 Deliverance; 15 Story-teller; 17 Provender; 19 Try; 21 Elite; 22 Agility. Down: 1 Decoy; 2 Cut; 3 Flat; 4 Purchaser; 5 Defence; 8 Reveal; 11 Depravity; 13 Intone; 14 Startle; 16 Trité; 18 Edge; 20 Old.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

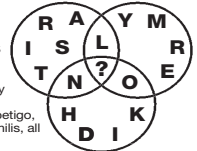


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| 2002 02 Reg | FORD GALAXY 2.3 GHIA 5-dr MPV. Red, 69,075 miles, FSH, climate control, alloys..... | £3,295 |
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| 2003 53 Reg | NISSAN ALMERA 1.5 S 5-dr Hatchback. Silver, FSH, air con, 43,627 miles..... | £2,695 |
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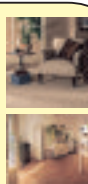
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Scott Michael, Citroën's Commercial Vehicle Operations Manager, commented: "When the economy is facing a tough time and money is tight, its quality and low running costs that tempt buyers to invest in new vans. The Berlingo provides all the quality, low whole life costs and versatility the

market demands, as its sector leadership shows in the opening months of 2012. Euro 5 Berlingo sales for January and February 2012 were 9.6 per cent ahead of the second place manufacturer, 11 per cent ahead of the third place contender and more than outsold the fourth and fifth place manufacturers combined."

"The Berlingo's market appeal will only get stronger when the latest updated models go on sale next month. The 2012 model Berlingo is even more economical and has even lower emissions, something which will really give buyers something extra to think about when choosing their vans in this highly competitive sector," Michael added.

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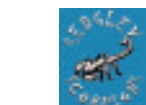
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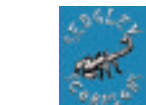
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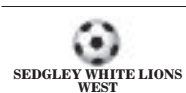


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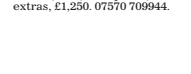
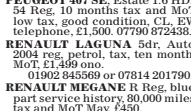
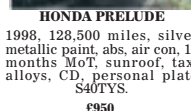
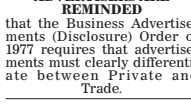
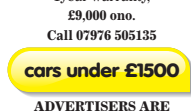
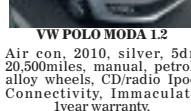
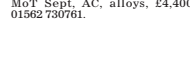
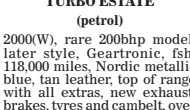
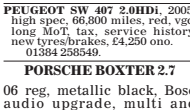
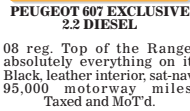
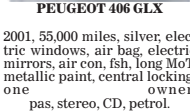
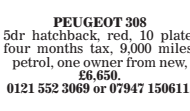
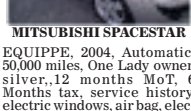
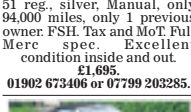
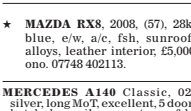
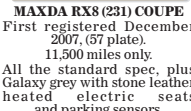
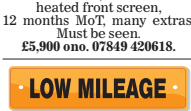
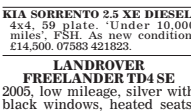
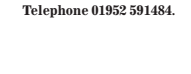
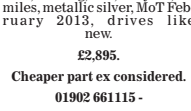
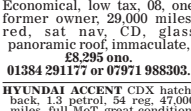
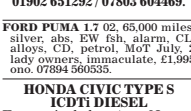
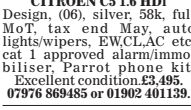
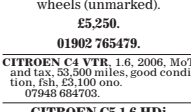
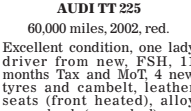
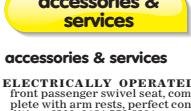
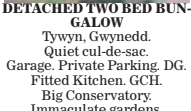
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Within five minutes of the start, Kidderminster won a lineup in the Droitwich 22 and drove the ball, in a well-controlled maul, towards the home side's line where it was momentarily held up before Andy McLellan joined in and grounded the ball. He also converted to put Kidderminster 7-0 up.

Droitwich came back into the

game and a good attacking run was rewarded after good handling when their left-wing scored in the corner, after 10 minutes, an unconverted try.

Kidderminster did not let this upset their pattern of play and, from the restart, attacked well and kept the home side in their own half.

Against the run of play, Droitwich won a lineup and moved the ball well, their prop bursting through a gap in the Kidderminster defence to score a converted try and put the home side

ahead 12-7. Kidderminster heads did not drop and they were awarded a penalty which McLellan put deep into the Droitwich 22.

The lineup was then won comfortably by Ewan Thompson and the ball went out to the backs for Jake Evetts to burst through the home side's defence to score a try which was converted by McLellan to restore the lead at 14-12 after 32 minutes.

The visitors continued to play

well and their back row of Layton Wilkinson, Rob Delahay and Ben Binnian had a number of strong attacking runs. Droitwich conceded a penalty, which was converted by McLellan, to make it 17-12 at the break.

In the second half, Kidderminster took opportunities to run the ball and quickly-taken penalties by Chris Pinner and Thompson saw Droitwich having to defend deep into their own half.

It took 15 minutes into the second half for Droitwich to get into the visitors' 22 and they levelled the scores at 17-17 when they went over in the left-hand corner for an unconverted try. This seemed to stir Droitwich into more attacking play but Kidderminster defended well throughout the remainder of the match - Mark James, playing at full-back, put in a number of strong tackles and one try saving tackle in particular with five minutes of the game remaining. The final whistle blew with the score level for a deserved draw.

Play-off hope after Ryan opens account

RYAN ROWE fired his first goal for Kidderminster Harriers to help them clinch a vital victory which kept alive their play-off hopes.

The former Stourbridge striker joined David Hankin and Anthony Malbon on the scoresheet to end Harriers' run of six home Blue Square Premier games without a win.

Rowe pounced in the 89th minute, just 76 seconds after being drafted on as a substitute for Steve Guinan.

It was his first goal for the club in his ninth appearance - seven as a substitute - following last month's move.

Rowe's late effort contributed to a battling performance, which enabled seventh-in-the-table Harriers to hit back from going a goal behind and move to within three points of the play-off zone.

Aggborough boss Steve Burr, whose side lost 1-0 at relegation-haunted Darlington earlier in the season, said: "We created a few chances in the first half that we should have done better with, but we got the breaks and went on to win."

Rocked

"For us to be competing with the likes of Mansfield, Luton and Grimsby for the play-offs is great."

"We will have a big say in that and I can't wait."

The Quakers, without a win in their last 13 outings, rocked Harriers by taking a 17th minute lead through Ryan Bowman.

It was the product of a long throw-in by Aaron Brown and a back header by former Harriers front-runner Drewe Broughton.

Burr's boys should have

Kidderminster 3 Darlington 1

equalised in the 24th minute when Malbon headed wide of an open goal. But, two minutes later, Hankin was bang on target when he side-footed the ball home from 10 yards, after goalkeeper Jordan Pickford had done well to block a shot from Tom Marshall.

During the closing stages of the first-half, Quakers defender Paul Arnison knocked the ball against his own post.

While clearing the danger, Pickford was on hand to beat out a shot from striker Marvin Johnson.

Harriers, whose previous home league win was in early January, forged ahead in the 54th minute.

Guinan set up the opportunity for Malbon to neatly slot the ball past Pickford for his fifth goal for since his move from Newcastle Town in January.

Broughton missed a good headed chance to level against his former club, before Rowe made it 3-1 with a deflected shot.



David Hankin celebrates his goal



Anthony Malbon shields the ball for Harriers against Darlington



Kyle Storer looks to get his side away. Pictures: Patrick Mulvaney

District league football tables

Kidderminster & District League

Saturday Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Netherthorn Ath. | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 66 | 23 | 49 |
| Kingswinford | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 58 | 18 | 50 |
| Two Gates | 19 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 56 | 23 | 41 |
| Wyre Forest | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 59 | 38 | 39 |
| Bull & Bladder | 21 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 63 | 46 | 38 |
| Buryhill Olympic | 19 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 56 | 31 | 36 |
| Birch Coppice | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 58 | 34 | 35 |
| Dudley Villa | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 47 | 32 | 35 |
| Claverton | 22 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 54 | 35 | 35 |
| Arley Kings | 21 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 56 | 41 | 32 |
| Lodgefield Park | 21 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 44 | 53 | 30 |
| Kingswinford | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 49 | 39 | 29 |
| Oldswinford | 22 | 5 | 15 | 32 | 70 | 17 | 0 |
| Orton Vale | 21 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 31 | 84 | 11 |
| Claverton | 22 | 2 | 19 | 28 | 83 | 6 | 0 |
| Castleside Rgs | 23 | 2 | 21 | 28 | 89 | 6 | 0 |

Sunday Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kingswinford | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 68 | 18 | 50 |
| Woolside Utd. | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 49 | 12 | 42 |
| Grange Athletic | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 56 | 24 | 36 |
| Hamwell | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 58 | 39 | 34 |
| Oakham Utd. | 21 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 37 | 34 |
| Harriers Trust | 20 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 48 | 36 | 34 |
| Franchise Village | 21 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 39 | 31 |
| Bromley | 17 | 10 | 6 | 45 | 25 | 31 | 0 |
| Wolverley Ath. | 19 | 7 | 4 | 35 | 45 | 25 | 0 |
| Alveley Social | 21 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 47 | 16 |
| Wolverley AFC | 19 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 47 | 16 |
| New Olympic | 20 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 71 | 15 |
| Orton Vale | 20 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 46 | 15 | 0 |
| Dudley Sports | 18 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 85 | 0 | 0 |

Division One

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Haden Rgs | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 21 | 50 |
| Caves | 22 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 53 | 38 | 39 |
| Phoenix Strs | 14 | 11 | 2 | 46 | 17 | 34 | 0 |
| Swan Bewdley | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 26 | 31 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Station | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 29 | 29 |
| Wilden Village | 15 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 44 | 27 | 26 |
| Sporting Hagley | 19 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 56 | 34 | 25 |
| Stour Park Rgs | 19 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 44 | 21 |
| Waggon & H | 19 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 37 | 61 | 18 |
| Chaining | 19 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 41 | 47 | 16 |
| Sporting Oak | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 29 | 43 | 15 |
| Bull & Bladder | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 25 | 55 | 10 |
| W H Sports | 20 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 58 | 24 | 0 |

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Gornal Wood | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 90 | 21 | 47 |
| Stourbridge Rgs | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 63 | 28 | 35 |
| Wall Heath | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 37 | 33 |
| New Inn Sports | 20 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 67 | 32 | 32 |
| Snooks | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 53 | 18 | 31 |
| S'bridge Lions | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 43 | 45 | 31 |
| T S Units | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 31 | 30 |
| Arley Kings | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 37 | 46 | 28 |
| White Horse C | 20 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 58 | 24 | 0 |
| Chad Corbett | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 33 | 41 | 24 |
| Atleico Top Hse | 23 | 7 | 13 | 44 | 75 | 24 | 0 |
| Kewford Eagles | 22 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 51 | 18 | 0 |
| Wardley Lions | 19 | 7 | 11 | 44 | 58 | 22 | 0 |
| Gimliff | 22 | 2 | 18 | 29 | 99 | 8 | 0 |

Division Two

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Royal Exchange | 20 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 56 | 0 |
| Dudley | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 68 | 32 | 42 |
| Stourbridge Ath. | 20 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 93 | 30 | 48 |
| Sporting Club | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 32 | 38 |
| Maypole Rgs | 21 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 63 | 50 | 38 |
| Darby End Ath | 14 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 28 | 30 |
| Bewdley Arches | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 59 | 45 | 23 |
| Wolverley Celtic | 4 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 64 | 1 | 0 |
| Plough Dukes | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 32 | 20 |
| Arley | 18 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 59 | 59 | 19 |
| Rock Sports | 20 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 62 | 16 | 0 |
| Wolverley Celtic | 4 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 64 | 1 | 0 |
| H R Sports Bar | 20 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 94 | 8 | 0 |
| Mostyn Rgs | 19 | 3 | 15 | 27 | 64 | 7 | 0 |

Division Four

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Netherthorn Colls. | 19 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 121 | 11 | 54 |
| Withymoor | 20 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 60 | 33 | 44 |
| Labour In Vain | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 69 | 48 | 44 |
| Lakeside Utd | 23 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 35 | 44 |
| Pockets | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 61 | 33 | 34 |
| Wilden Village | 22 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 57 | 45 | 33 |
| S'bridge Glass W20 | 10 | 7 | 49 | 45 | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferndale | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 38 | 37 | 32 |
| Netherthorn | 22 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 51 | 64 | 28 |
| Snooks Ath | 23 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 47 | 72 | 28 |
| Wolverley Social | 20 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 41 | 61 | 25 |
| Wyre Forest | 21 | 6 | 12 | 51 | 84 | 21 | 0 |
| Wolverley Lions | 24 | 5 | 15 | 54 | 79 | 19 | 0 |
| Unlty | 21 | 4 | 11 | 50 | 61 | 18 | 0 |
| Clarks | 23 | 4 | 14 | 33 | 64 | 17 | 0 |
| Vizi Bar | 23 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 37 | 98 | 10 |

Division Five

| | Division Five | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
| Tap House | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 19 | 61 |
| Brit Wollaston | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 55 | 20 | 40 |
| Abberley Vale | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 57 | 26 | 39 |
| Queens Head | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 23 | 37 |
| Arley Kings | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 36 |
| Preston 2010 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 32 | 33 |
| Harriers Arms | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 31 | 30 |
| King Billy | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 57 | 38 | 26 |
| Hamilton Rgrs | 21 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 48 | 41 | 26 |
| Star 07 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 49 | 43 | 25 |
| Hillgrove | 22 | 6 | 13 | 32 | 61 | 21 | 0 |
| Withymoor West | 22 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 69 | 14 | 0 |
| Heta | 17 | 6 | 4 | 44 | 24 | 13 | 0 |
| Royal Exch | 19 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 57 | 6 | 0 |
| Forest Rgrs | 23 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 163 | 3 |

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Harriers hope

Victory rekindles
play-off dream

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Batting Carolians
grab away draw

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Saturday results

Premier: Areley Kings 4 Claverley 0; Burlish Olympic 3 Wyre Forest 0; Castlecroft Rgrs 0 Lodgefield Park 3; Dudley Villa 6 Claverley Colts 1; Dudley Wood Ath 3 Kinver 4; Kings Heath OB 3 Birch Coppice 1; Oldswinford Har 0 Netherton Ath 0 (match abandoned after 20 minutes due to injury); Two Gates 4 Orton Vale 0.

Sunday results

Premier: Alveley Social 1 Wolverley Ath 1; Franche Village Club 0 Harriers Trust 3; Wordsley 3 Oakham Utd 1.

Division 1: Station 2 Waggon & Horses 0; Stour Park Rgrs 3 Sporting Oak 1; Swan Bewdley 1 WH Sports 0.

Division 2: Areley Kings 1 Kewford Eagles 1; New Inn Sports 5 Giggill 1; Stourbridge Glassboys 2 Cally 1; TS Units 0 Snooks 3; White Horse Celtic 2 Chaddeley Corbett 2.

Division 3: Arley 0 Stourbridge Ath 6; Bewdley Arches 3 Wollaston Celtic 3; Derby End Ath 2 Maypole Rgrs 3; Dudley 3 Wordsley Lions 3; Royal Exchange 10 H R's Sports Bar 0; Sporting Club 1 Mostyn Rgrs 0.

Division 4: Ferndale 4 Unity 2; Labour in Vain 5 Wyre Forest Har 3; Netherton 3 Pockets 3; Vizi Bar 1 Lakeside Utd 3; Wollaston Lions 1 Wilden Village Res 3.

Division 5: Areley Kings Res 4 Forest Rgrs 0; Forest Rgrs 0 Areley Kings Res 3; Hamilton Rgrs 0 Abberley Vale 0; HETA 4 Hillgrove 0; Hillgrove 0 HETA 5; Star 07 Harriers Arms 2; Withymoor West 3 Royal Exchange Res 1.

Worcs FA Sun Minor Cup semi-finals: Inley 1 Plough Dukes 5.

Sunday League Senior Cup Round 2: Honved 2 Bromley 4; Kingswinford 2 Dudley Sports 1; Orton Vale 1 Sporting Hagley 1 (PENS 4-5); Phoenix Sports 4 Chaimwire 0; Wilden Village 2 Grange Ath 4.

Sunday League Junior Cup Round 2: Atletico Top House 5 Boon Sports 3; Gornal Wood 1 Stourbridge Rgrs 2.

Sunday League Minor Cup Round 2: Clarks 2 King Billy 3; Queens Head 1 Snooks Ath 3; Stour Glassboys West 0 Withymoor 2; The Brit Wollaston 2 Netherton Colts Sen 6; Wolverley Social 0 Preston 2010 3.

Kidderminster & District
Saturday fixtures

Premier: Birch Coppice v Oldswinford Harriers; Castlecroft Rgrs v Kinver; Claverley v Two Gates; Claverley Colts v Netherton Ath; Dudley Wood Ath v Areley Kings; Lodgefield Park v Dudley Villa; Orton Vale v Burlish Olympic; Wyre Forest v Kings Heath Old Boys.

Sunday fixtures

Premier: Alveley Social v Bromley; Harriers Trust v Grange Ath; Oakham Utd v Kingswinford; Wolverley Ath v Franche Village Club; Woodside Utd v New Olympic; Wordsley AFC v Orton Vale.

Division 1: Bull & Bladder v Wilden Village; Caves v Sporting Oak; Station v Sporting Hagley; WH Sports v Waggon & Horses.

Division 2: Atletico Top House v Cally; Giggill v TS Units; Kewford Eagles v Snooks.

Division 3: Arley v Plough Dukes; Bewdley Arches v Maypole Rgrs; Mostyn Rgrs v Derby End Ath; Sporting Club v Stourbridge Ath; Wollaston Celtic v Wordsley Lions.

Division 4: Clarks v Snooks Ath; Pockets v Labour in Vain; Stourbridge Glassboys West v Netherton; Vizi Bar v Wolverley Social; Wilden Village Res v Unity; Withymoor v Wollaston Lions; Wyre Forest Harriers v Ferndale.

Division 5: Abberley Vale v Preston 2010; Forest Rgrs v Withymoor West; Hillgrove v Areley Kings Res; King Billy v Queens Head; Star 07 v Heta; Tap House v Royal Exchange Res.

League Fire Shield Round 2: Harriers Arms v Stourbridge Glassboys; Arley Exchange v Dudley Sports; Stourbridge Rgrs v Areley Kings; Swan Bewdley v New Inn Sports; White Horse Celtic v Stour Park Rgrs.

League Roy Marchant Memorial Cup Round 2: Chaimwire v The Brit Wollaston; Honved v Gornal Wood; Wall Heath v Netherton Colts Sen.

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Kate graduates with gold yet again

KATE Walker was simply in another class as she won the gold medal at the British Universities Championships for the fourth year in a row.

As in last year's tournament, the Samurai Judo Club star won each of her five contests, all against black belts, by a different throw.

But, while in 2011 this happened by chance, this year it was a deliberate policy of using the event to try out different moves.

Walker's first opponent, Birmingham University's Fia Barnes, lasted just 20 seconds before being launched high in the air by a beautiful shoulder throw for maximum points. In the next match, Amy

Samurai Judo Club

Ellis-Thompson, from Oxford University, was taken out almost as quickly by a backwards inside leg hook, a move on which Walker has been working on for some time.

This put her into the quarter-finals, where Caroline Brayson, from Glasgow University, was on the defensive from start to finish.

Walker tried out a number of moves before ending the contest with a backwards outside leg hook.

Another Oxford player, Rebecca Bayliss, was the semi-final opponent and this time

Walker ended the contest more quickly with a superb leg sweep, probably her best throw of the day.

The final was against Heather Weatherburn, from Swansea. The experienced England international tried everything she could but made no impact on Walker, who manoeuvred her this way and that before ending the match by using a neat sacrifice throw with which she had also scored maximum points in the recent World Cup in Poland.

This time it scored slightly below the maximum but Walker then settled for a groundhold to convert to the maximum-

point win and the gold medal. It was Walker's final year at the British Universities Championships and means she has a record of four golds out of four years with some 30 contests all won by maximum points.

It's also her 10th British title, encompassing schools, cadet, junior, university and senior level. She also has 10 golds at the four home country events, the English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland opens.

For details about starting judo or information about the Samurai club and their activities, telephone 0776 1122977 or visit the Samurai website on www.samurai.org.uk

Flowers' late goal wins it for Town

Bewdley Town 1

Wolverhampton Sporting 0
SUBSTITUTE Dan Flowers' late goal bagged all three West Midlands Premier points for Bewdley.

Two in-form teams always looked likely to produce a tight match.

A goalless first half saw Bewdley persist with high balls upfield which the visitors' midfield cut out in some comfort.

Town had more success when getting the ball down and playing through the Sporting defence, but without creating clear-cut openings.

Bewdley started the second period brightly and looked threatening, but as the half wore on they reverted to the long-ball tactics of the first half which Sporting duly mopped up.

But Town then found their form to force several good saves from the visiting keeper.

Just as the game appeared to be destined for a goalless draw, up stepped Flowers. In the dying minutes of the game, he received a pass out on the wing and hit a perfect shot which left the goalkeeper with no chance.

A long period of injury time caused the home side some anxiety, but eventually they had the points.

Two games end in two victories

STOURPORT ladies hockey section had just two matches last weekend as the season wound down.

The fourths beat Worcester thirds 4-3 in the Worcestershire Division Two at The Kingsway.

In Division Three, Stourport fifths won 1-0 away to Tenbury seconds with a goal by Teresa Moss.

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BOSS BANKING ON
WIDEMAN HANKIN

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS manager Steve Burr believes "staying on top" of David Hankin has been key in the winger's form since returning to the side.

Hankin has nailed down a starting spot in the past three games and shone in last Saturday's 3-1 win at home to Darlington, scoring the second goal and creating the other two.

The 27-year-old had previously been used only from the bench since his last start, the 1-1 draw against York on January 24, writes **Craig Birch**.

The wide man has made 22 appearances over this campaign but is now looking to finish with a flourish, having found the net for the first time since November.

Grabbing the opener in a 3-3 draw at Ebbsfleet was his last strike - but boss Burr believes Saturday's effort was one of his best.

He said: "I have known Dave for a few years now and I thought he stuck his goal away well.

Type

"He had another good game last Saturday and put in a solid performance - you know what you're going to get with him.

"He's the type of lad who can be laid back at times, but it's my job to stay on top of him and get the best out of him.

"In the three games he has been back in, we haven't lost and he has performed well - he never stops working."

Harriers striker Ryan Rowe also admitted he was "relieved" after scoring his first goal for the club in the win over Darlington.

Rowe's deflected effort with a minute to go made it a day to remember, after nine games without a goal



David Hankin - scorer

for the five-figure buy from Stourbridge last month.

The 23-year-old had been on the pitch for only 76 seconds after coming on as a substitute for Steve Guinan.

And Rowe believes getting off the mark could give him the confidence to take the Blue Square Premier by storm over the last six games of the campaign.

He said: "I am relieved to get that first goal.

"It came at a crucial time, because I felt we were under a little bit of pressure.

"It's massive - it can give you the confidence to go on.

Hopefully, I can kick on now and get a few more before the end of the season."

Tennis club to serve up £45,000 revamp

FAR FOREST Tennis Club have won a £45,000 grant to revamp their facilities - and are now on the lookout for new members.

The club, based in New House Farm, Baveney Wood, near Bewdley, have been awarded the grant by Sport England.

They will spend the money resurfacing both their courts and replacing the perimeter fencing.

Michael Wright, who has been a member for 12 years and club treasurer for eight, said: "It's been in need of the work for some time.

"Our oldest member could not remember the last time it was updated so this will be a very welcome boost for our members."

The club already have around 50 people signed up on their books but are hoping the lure of coach Tracey Powell can attract a mixture of new faces, from beginners willing to learn to veterans resuming the game.

The club boast competitive teams in the Kidderminster leagues and also provide a venue for friendly match-ups.

Wright said the next project for the club would be to install floodlighting to make best use of the courts when the nights again draw in.

For information call 07703 463444.



Sisters, front from left, Rebecca, Helen and Elizabeth Watson celebrate the news with, back from left, Councillor Douglas Godwin, Far Forest Tennis Club president Necia Hall, Anne Rippon, of Sport England, and MP Mark Garnier

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